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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 17601.25a.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Stevan Nielsen, et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/523,218	) Art Unit
		) 3773
Filed:	October 19, 2005	)
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Conf No.:	8376	)
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For:	APPARATUS FOR SEALING A PUNCTURE	)
	BY CAUSING A REDUCTION IN THE	)
	CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE PUNCTURE	)
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Examiner:	Jing Rui Ou	)
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Customer No.:	57360	)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 21, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following to be filed in the above-identified application.

The Examiner has requested an election of a single disclosed species, including an election of a single sub-species to be examined along with the elected species. The Examiner has identified the species as follows:

Species A as containing Figures 1-7B;

Species B as containing Figure 8;

Species C as containing Figure 9;

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Reply to Restriction Requirement mailed April 21, 2009

The Applicant hereby elects without traverse Species A, containing Figures 1-7B and claims 1-17. Applicant also authorizes the Examiner to withdraw the remaining claims 18-23.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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